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By A.G. Belisle

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SUTTON - On Friday, April 7, several hundred people gathered at the Dudley Gendron American Legion Post to have fun. The occasion was to honor Evelyn Shaw upon her retirement as Sutton's Town Nurse, a position which she has held for 22 1/2 years. But this retirement party differed, in some respects, from others because of the personality of the principal being honored. Evelyn Shaw is not one who accepts plaudits and compliments well. In fact, she is one who is quick to give credit to others while dismissing her own enormous contributions with a snappy, humorous, usually self deprecating remark. This evening, though, she was the captive audience, for once forced to listen to a parade of speaker/friends singing her praises and listing off a litany of accomplishments.

Representative Richard Moore summarized the spirit of the evening in a conversation after the celebration saying, "I've attended a lot of retirement parties, and at many, you get a feeling that some people feel they have to be there. Tonight, there was the feeling that everybody wanted to be here."

The only person who listened uncomfortably and might have felt that the proceedings were moving too slowly was Evelyn Shaw herself. Everyone else was moved by the opportunity to celebrate and publicize Evelyn's long history of service, compassion, and genuine friendship, in short, a life predicated upon the highest ideals of service to neighbors and friends.

Selectman Wally Johnson, who served as Master of Ceremonies, began the evening by introducing Mary Arakelian, a friend of Evelyn's and a member of the Sutton Council on Aging. Mrs. Arakelian related her frustration in seeking information on Evelyn's background since no once she contacted had ever heard of Evelyn's Alma Mater, Massachusetts Memorial Hospital. "I began to think that she hadn't graduated from nursing school," she quipped. She persevered however and finally found a source who told her that Massachusetts Memorial is now called University Hospital. Mrs. Arakelian said she was pleased to announce that Evelyn had indeed graduated from the school as a Registered Nurse in 1941. She also read a letter which University Hospital sent congratulating Evelyn on her long and productive career. Mrs. Arakelian capped off her comments by saying, "Evelyn Shaw is a caring and beautiful human being."

The speakers that followed mixed their heartfelt comments with good natured fun directed at Evelyn, whose quick wit and amusing comebacks always give her the final word - except for this night! She sat next to her husband, Elliot "Buster" Shaw, listening to the speakers with her characteristic smile and just a squint of deviltry in her eye.

CHRONICLE photo by James LeClaire

Evelyn and Elliott "Buster" Shaw.

CHRONICLE photo by James LeClaire

Mrs. Shaw greets the many visitors who attended her retirement party.

Sutton Tax Collector Barbara Bessette read several letters of congratulation from friends who were unable to attend the festivities.

Richard Wunschel, Chairman of the Sutton Board of Health, commented that Evelyn's service went far beyond her duties as town nurse. "The Board of Health office is three adjoining rooms. At Christmas time, these three rooms look like a combination of a supermarket and toy store." He went on to explain that, for years, Evelyn has collected food and toys for needy Sutton families so that no household would go without a Christmas dinner and no child would spend Christmas without a toy.

Wunschel concluded saying, "You deserve this time to be with your family, but don't think you can ever be replaced."

Michael Chizy, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, opened his remarks by saying, "We're here to honor a great lady. She set me in my place right away when I sat down beside her tonight. She said, 'Mike, you did a lousy job when you were in the Cub Scouts, but you're not doing too bad as a selectman.'

"Evelyn is one of the true Women's Libbers," Chizy remarked. "Al Johnson offered her a part time job and she made it stretch into 23 years."

Chizy said there was hardly a person in Sutton who has not been affected by Evelyn. He listed among her accomplishments being the person to propose the Council on Aging which she now serves as chairwoman, a member of the Housing Authority, and the first Police Matron. "We can get another town nurse," he said, "but it will be difficult to get a person who cares more for the town or the people."

With that, Chizy presented her with a proclamation from the board of selectmen declaring April 7th, "Evelyn E. Shaw Day."

Selectman Carl Licopoli recalled Evelyn's visit to his home following the birth of his fourth child.

Selectman Richard LaBonte noted that he served for nine years with Evelyn on the Housing Authority. Commenting on her work with the elderly, he said, "She always had their interest at heart. She never had a political motive; she never thought of anything but the well being of those people. She's still on that housing authority and as long as she's there, you don't have to worry about the elderly people of Sutton."

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Our final exhibit currently on view at the library features the works of professional artists from Millbury and the surrounding area. Award winning artists and their works in this exhibit were: "Quiet Shadows" by Linda Bourie, First Place; "Monday Morning" by Alex Gazonas, Second Place; "North Grafton Farm" by Michael Graves, Third Place; "Quabbin Woods" by Susan Whiterell, Honorable Mention; "Quaboag River by Michael Rogan, Honorable Mention; and "Round Back" by Linda Sinacola, Honorable Mention.

Anyone wishing to display their works at the library, please call 865-1181.
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We're Moving!

On Monday, April 17, the Millbury/Sutton Chronicle will relocate its offices to 117 Elm Street, the office building located between the Post Office and the Millbury Savings Bank. We anticipate that this new location will be more convenient to our readers and make it easier for those who wish to submit announcements. Access to our offices can be reached by the right side entrance of the building.

As many of you know, our schedules are somewhat erratic and we are often out of the office conducting interviews or taking pictures. For this reason, a mail receptacle will be positioned outside the door for you to drop off any announcements.

On this, the beginning of our fourth year, we hope that being closer to the center of activity will make us even more accessible. Starting April 17, ALL Chronicle business will be conducted at the Elm Street location.

Calendar

FRIDAY, APRIL 14
MILLBURY - The Worship and Fellowship Committee of the Millbury Federated Church will sponsor a Whist Party at 7:00 p.m. in the vestry of the church. Tickets are $2.00 and may be purchased at the door.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15
MILLBURY - Health Awareness Day, 10-3, Charles F. Minney Post.

MONDAY, APRIL 17
MILLBURY - Devoe Taylor American Legion Post #9 will meet at the Asa Waters Mansion at 7:30 p.m. to discuss plans for the Memorial Day activities.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19
MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinic at Linden Apartments, Pearl Street, from 1-2 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20
SUTTON - The General Rufus Putnam Chapter of the DAR will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Sutton Town Hall.

MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinic at Centerview Apartments (residents only) from 1-2 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22
SUTTON - St. Anne's Church, Main Street, Manchaug, will hold a Ham and Bean Supper from 4-7 p.m. Tickets are $4.00 for adults and $2 for children under 12. A Penny Social and Raffle will be held in conjunction with the supper.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23
SUTTON - Sutton Youth Baseball/Softball Day. Festivities will begin with a parade from Sutton Center at 2:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25
MILLBURY - Annual Town Election

THURSDAY, APRIL 27
MILLBURY - District Nursing Society Blood Pressure Clinic at Colonial Apartments, Colonial Drive, from 1-2 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29
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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Board Discusses Town Meeting Date

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The April 4 Selectmen's meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman John Donnelly. Chairman Jude Cristo was not available at the start of the meeting.

Clean up of Cisterns

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase began his weekly report by informing the board that a letter was received from Triple A Services regarding the cleaning up and covering of water cisterns located at the rear of the former New England High Carbon property off Howe Avenue. Cleanup was expected to begin tomorrow.

Last week, Selectman Roland Lachance raised the issue of possible dangers due to the cisterns having an accumulation of water.

Victoria Terrace

It was reported that a State building inspector will visit the site of a proposed home on Victoria Terrace. Last week the board voted to deny a permit for a street opening on High Street for water and sewerage connections to the proposed site.

Meeting Cancelled

At Lachance's request, the board voted to cancel the April 25 meeting since that is the day of the annual Town Election.

Electrical Equipment

At 7:15, Dan Herlihy, a New England Telephone Right of Way manager, spoke to the board concerning the location and placement of electric equipment for upgrading maintenance and service. Last week Lachance asked that a representative be asked to explain why the board is asked for approval of permits for installation of these boxes when they are located on private property. It was noted last week that a private property owner had received $5,000 in compensation for the location of a box on the property.

Herlihy explained that the telephone company seeks permits in communities when boxes are to be located on or along highways or when safety may be a factor.

With respect to a box on West Main Street near the Congregational Church, Herlihy said an error in judgement was made by New England Telephone when at first the Board of Selectmen was asked to issue a permit because it was believed the location was on public property. It was discovered later to be on private property. Herlihy said that, in order to protect the company's capital investment, a price was negotiated with the owner.

Old Business

The meeting then skipped through items of old business:

~ Granger Lynch was notified they were accepted as low bidder for the Millbury Avenue Reconstruction Project.

~ The Water Study Committee has received the Water Study Report which will be discussed at the next meeting.

~ The board is awaiting drafts of the Classification Plan.

~ On a 3-0 vote, the board approved a street opening permit requested by Angelo Scola Construction/New England Telephone Co., for South Main Street at the V.F.W.

Memorial Day Parade

At 7:30 p.m., the board met with Stuart Mulhane, the Reverend Raeburn Cameron, and Richard Plante, representatives of the Memorial Day Parade Committee.

The board reviewed plans for the upcoming holiday parade which will follow the same plan as last year with one addition. A brief ceremony will be held at the Dwinell Road Cemetery off McCracken Road prior to the start of the parade. Plante told the board that some years ago a brief ceremony was held at the Dwinell Cemetery as veterans of the Civil War and Revolutionary War have been interred there.

Veterans' Agent Phil Buso reported that he has acquired the services of the Marine Corps Color Guard for the May 29 parade.

Mulhane explained that the V.F.W. would head up the planning and that the American Legion would assist. He suggested that the high school be contacted so that the school band would be on time. It was noted that in the past the band has arrived just as the parade was about to begin.

Reconsideration of Vote

A request for reconsideration of a vote taken last week by the board regarding the Dudley Gendron Post's fund raising request won approval with a unanimous vote on a motion by Lachance. The reversal was prompted by additional information received from American Legion representative Stuart Mulhane who told the board that the fund raising was for the Horizon for Youth Program which has been in existence for 49 years and supports summer camp programs for abused and neglected children and special education students. He said that he was in favor of allowing the post to solicit in town next week.

Appointment

Following the parade discussion, the board interviewed and approved the appointment of the Reverend Raeburn Cameron to the local Housing Partnership Program. Cameron is the 17th member of the panel which will be capped at 17 as approved by a 4-0 vote.

Latti Farm Industrial Park

Cristo told the board he had attended a meeting last week with eight business leaders who own businesses at the Latti Farm Industrial Park of Rte. 20. According to Cristo, the owner and developer of the park has proposed a plan to seek approval for buying traffic signals from the state to install at the entrance in conjunction with a proposed jughandle.

Cristo also noted that several companies at the park suggested using the dirt road leading to Park Hill as an alternative route from the park until road improvements to Rte. 20 are made. Board members did not look too favorably on that suggestion.

Health Insurance

Cristo asked Chase if elected officials were notified of the Health Insurance vote to allow them time to switch over to other plans. He expressed concern that some officials might be cut off. Chase said that the

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elected officials had not been notified as yet but that they would not be cut off automatically on April 25 and would have ample time to make other arrangements.

Annual Town Meeting

Lachance spoke to the subject of postponement of the town meeting to June 6th. He presented a scenario describing the possibility of no money to fund the budgets that might be voted. He asked Chase if it would require an override through a special election. Chase said "Yes. "

Cristo asked, "If we don't have the money how can we vote?" Chase replied, "We can't."

Lachance then asked how people on the payroll would be paid after July 1st. "If we don't have the money, what can we do? What is the time frame for a special election?" Chase replied, "Sixty days."

Lachance suggested that the School Committee, the Auditor, the Treasurer, the Capital Budget Committee, and the Finance Committee meet to come to grips with the problem. "It will be asinine to go to town meeting," he said.

Donnelly noted that it would be up to the voters to come to the town meeting to be sure 2 1/2 is not exceeded. He also suggested it might be more difficult to get people to come to a town meeting in June. It was noted by Chase that specific projects could be given an override as well as one time exclusions.

Cristo said that some budgets would have to be pared back. "I don't think this community is ready for an override," he said.

Conservation Commission

At 8:15, the board interviewed and approved the appointment of Blanche Bergeron of Elmwood Street to the Conservation Commission. She was recommended by the Conservation Commission at last week's meeting. Bergeron explained that she was interested in the new development proposed along Rte. 146 which would abut her property. She also expressed concern that her property was the lowest in the area and said she had a personal interest in serving.

New Business

Under New Business, the board approved a request for a permit, from R.H. White for a street opening from Grafton Street to Michael Street.

A request by Thomas Stratford for permission for a street opening at 51 Elm Street for new water service was also approved.

Correspondence

A letter was received from Triple A Services indicating the intent and scope of the clean up at the old High Carbon Company off Howe Avenue. Lachance moved to send a letter to Fire Chief Tom Nault thanking him for bringing this matter to the board's attention. His motion was approved.

The board received a letter from Marty Lapriore requesting permission to open a street to install a water drain with a connection to a town storm drain. The request was approved on a 4-0 vote with the stipulation that an automatic shut off valve be installed to prevent any backup of water to the house, thus preventing possible liability in the event of a water backup at the catch basin.

Youth Commission

At 8:30, the board heard from Dick Lamontagne, Chairman of the Youth Commission, who reported that, because of a lack of a quorum at three recently called meetings, a director for the Commission could not be interviewed or appointed. "Our hands have been tied," Lamontagne said. "We have two applicants we hope to interview but we have not been able to do so. We can't make any progress."

Cristo said that something had to be done to untie the commission's hands. He suggested that those not attending be asked if they want to continue serving on the commission. "If they are not going to come to meetings," Cristo said, "we should rescind their appointment."

According to Lamontagne, three commission members, Mary Clark, Susan Ryan, and Bill Brady have not attended the last three called meetings after they had indicated they would attend. Lachance moved to rescind the appointments of all three. The board approved on a 4-0 vote.

The board then interviewed Mary Lampron, who had expressed an interest in serving on the commission. Gauthier moved that Lampron and two other volunteers who had already expressed an interest in serving, Lincoln Barton and Rosemary Waltos, be appointed to the commission. The board approved on a 4-0 vote.

Letter of Support

The board approved a request from the Friends of Millbury Seniors for a letter of support for a mini-van at no cost to the town.

Camp Marion

A letter was received from the Camp Fire Council stating that they have hired the services of Realtor Jane Tomaiolo of Shrewsbury who will be in contact with the board of Selectmen concerning the proposed sale of Camp Marion in Sutton.

Following the reading of mail, the meeting adjourned.

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Moore to Refute Channel 5 Editorial

BOSTON - Rep. Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) recently taped a reply to a WCVB-TV Channel 5 Editorial which, according to Moore, labelled the creation of all special legislative commissions as unnecessary fat in the state budget.

Moore, who Chairs the Special Legislative Commission on Infrastructure Finance, disagreed with the station's criticism. "Billions of dollars are needed to correct our growing infrastructure crisis," Moore said. "The Special Commission on Infrastructure Finance, with a budget of only $60-thousand, is addressing this challenge now. We can't wait until our bridges start falling into rivers."

Moore said that nearly half of all bridges in Massachusetts are considered sub-standard, and approximately two thirds of its highway system is in disrepair. The Special Commission on Infrastructure Finance was created to study the State's entire infrastructure problem and provide realistic recommendations to finance the necessary steps to correct it.

Moore maintained that no single agency is able to provide the Legislature with the comprehensive data it needs to make sound financial decisions on what could be the State's greatest budgetary burden of the next decade. Channel 5 will air Moore's reply at 12:28 p.m. and 6:55 p.m. on April 18.

Dedication of Pipe Organ

WORCESTER - Emanuel Lutheran Church, 200 Greenwood Street, dedicated their new 23-register, Tracker-action pipe organ on April 9.

A Dedicatory Recital will be held on Sunday, April 16 at 4:00 p.m. The two-part recital will feature Stephen E. Long, Organist at Trinity Lutheran Church, Worcester, playing traditional pieces from Germany, Holland, and Sweden. The Worcester Chorus will sing the Rutter "Gloria" under the direction of Dr. Gerald Mack with accompaniment by Lucia Clemente-Falco. A reception will be hosted by the Women of Emanuel. Emanuel's Pastor, The Rev. Dr. George G. Kinney, invites the public to attend this service. A free-will offering will be received. For more information, call 756-6620, or Don Bergman, Chairman at 755-0370.

Commendation List

UPTON - Eugene D. Picard, Superintendent-Director of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School, announced the Commendation List for the second trimester of the 1988-89 school year for the Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. The list is comprised of students who performed outstandingly in their vocational departments, achieved satisfactorily in their academic subjects and demonstrated exemplary conduct and effort. The following is a list of Millbury and Sutton students who were named to the Commendation List:

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Assumption School News

by Grace Laflash

MILLBURY - An exciting vocation awareness program was presented for students and parents at Assumption Church recently. The lively performance was prepared by Sister Elizabeth Morin and Sister Sandra Dupre.

Mathilda the puppet appeared, thinking it was vacation week. After "vacation" and "vocation" were clarified, songs were sung to the accompaniment of guitars and drums. Skits of "Abraham," "The Call of the Apostles," and "The Last Supper" were performed by grades one, two, and three. The sixth graders dramatized the married life, single life, and religious life, and students from other grades explained the various callings.

Mathilda concluded her visit by interviewing the "boss" of Assumption School, Sister Bernadette Sweeney, and boys and girls from the audience.

Whist Party

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

Young adults are the hardest age group for the library to reach. As parents know, kids living through these years are racked by school and peer pressures, not to mention what's going on inside their heads and physically changing bodies. In the library, it is not unusual for many of our most regular grade school users to suddenly disappear and return only on occasion, looking taller and standing aloof.

For many a librarian, the question has long been how to hang on to and/or capture the young adult user in order to bridge the gap between their grade school years and adulthood. How do we win their patronage? How can we provide positive library experiences? How do we cultivate adult readers and library users who will be future supporters of libraries when they grow older?

The Millbury Public Library is seeking answers to these questions. As with anything worthwhile, answers come hard and, when they are found, their fruition invariably requires money.

We in the library have long recognized the need to develop stronger services to cater to young adults. In an effort to reach out to this age group, the library increased buying in this area. We also created a young adult section in the library. With that in place, additional funding was sought to strengthen support in this area.

In 1988, the library developed its Young Adult Independent Reading Project and sought funding for this project with a goal of encouraging young adults between grades five and eight to read for pleasure. During the summer of 1988 we were fortunate to receive a federal grant (administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners) of $7,000 for this project. Since then, we have been working behind the scenes towards this goal. Now, we're ready to go public!

Between October and December 1988, before our first grant allotment was distributed, the library completed reviewing and compiling an order list of over 800 print titles. Also during this time, with the help of the teachers, school administrators and a host of volunteers, we launched our library card campaign in Millbury's public schools and its one private school. All students that did not already have library cards received them, including students in grades five through eight.

Also during this time, the library applied for and was awarded a grant from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery (administered through the Millbury Arts Council) to conduct a comic book program. Mark Lynch from the Worcester Art Museum's Education Department will present young adults with the history of comic books and assist them in developing their own ideas into comic book creations.

Finally, in January the federal funding for this project was released. At that point, we quickly put through our orders for the bulk of the print materials supporting this project. Now, in April, much of this material has arrived, deluging our technical processing area. But, with the help of both student and adult volunteers, these materials are being catalogued and processed and are reaching the young adult shelves in record time.

Past experience, in both the Millbury Public Library and other libraries as well, has proven that getting people involved is the key to promoting services. So in January, with the help of Barbara McCurdy, Shaw Middle School Media Specialist, the library's own Youth Advisory Council was created. The purpose of this group is to provide volunteer assistance and input into collections, services, and programs for young adults. Suggestions from this group have been incorporated in terms of materials selection and program planning. For example, as the result of Youth Advisory Council suggestions, the library added three new teen magazines to its collection and placed them directly in the Young Adult Section of the library. Several popular paperback series and young adult authors have been added to the collection as well.

In terms of programming, with the help of this group the library has planned an upcoming baseball card swap to take place on April 13 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Plans are underway for a book swap to take place in June.

With the help of the local press, the library has used its weekly newspaper column and press releases to inform parents of various aspects of this project. Parents and young adults alike can look for our summer reading brochure due out in June.

Much more work has to be done to complete this project. Summer programs are now being developed to encourage young adults to read throughout the summer. We are also working on an author's presentation scheduled for September. Computer software and books-on-cassette are being ordered and incorporated in the young adult collection.

To keep up with the events and activities surrounding this project, don't forget to check your local newspaper for more notices, program listings and reading recommendations for young adults.

For more information and ways that you can become involved in our Young Adult Independent Reading Project, don't hesitate to call 865-1181.

LIBRARY HOURS: Tuesday-Thursday, 10-8; Friday, 10-6; Saturday, 10-1.

Students Participate in Performance Assessment

MILLBURY - Millbury High Grade 8 students were randomly selected by the State Department of Education to participate in a performance assessment of science and mathematics. On May 3 and 4, a total of 24 students took part in simple investigations involving the use of equipment which lasted from 15 to 40 minutes. Problems were designed in such a way that there was no "right answer" so that students did not feel a sense of failure. Results will be used to increase teachers' awareness of how students see the world around them, how they problem-solve practical situations, and how to improve classroom instruction.

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Aroun' The Town & Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

ARIES, the Ram, rules the head. The sign of active fire, Aires is ruled by Mars, the planet of aggression and desire. When Aries natives want something, they usually rush in head first after it, sometimes without weighing the consequences. Enthusiastic and energetic, Aries people prefer jobs that present a constant challenge. Their quick wit and sense of humor help them in personal relations.

BOSTON MARATHON: April 19 is Patriot's Day in Massachusetts (celebrated this year on the 17th), and it marks two important events. One is the valiant stand of the Minutemen from Lexington and Concord against the British regulars in 1775, the opening battles of the American Revolution. The other is the annual running of the Boston marathon. This year marks the 93rd run of the Marathon and the papers and TV are already heralding this important event!

APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL: The annual Apple Blossom Festival at Nashoba Valley Winery in Bolton is May 13, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is free. Entertainment includes tours of the orchard and winery, wine tasting, Morris Dancers, the Back Porch String Band, a puppet show and craft exhibits. Bring the family and a picnic lunch. For more information, call 508-779-5521.

WIT AND WISDOM

~ Middle age is the time in life when you stop criticizing the older generation and start criticizing the younger one.

~ The better a woman looks, the longer a man does.

~ A bore knows all the same stories you do, but insists on telling them first.

~ Enjoyment of the present is denied to those who worry too much about the future.

~ Some of the things that seem too good to be true---aren't.

~ Some people do odd things to get even.

Ham & Bean Supper

SUTTON - St. Anne's Church, Main Street, Manchaug, will hold a Ham and Bean Supper on Saturday, April 22, from 4-7 p.m. Tickets are $4.00 for adults and $2 for children under 12. A Penny Social and Raffle will be held in conjunction with the supper.

Statewide Arts Conference

BOSTON - The Consortium of Local Arts Agencies in Massachusetts (CLAAM) will sponsor a statewide Arts Conference on May 20 in Concord. "A Shared Vision: A Stronger Community" will bring together statewide arts advocates to address the importance of keeping community arts alive. The one day event will feature a panel discussion, 12 focus groups, performances, an awards presentation, and a reception. Hosted by Emerson Umbrella, the conference will recognize the quality, diversity and vitality of community arts and provide an opportunity for artists, administrators, Board members and community leaders to exchange views with colleagues from across the state.

The key-note speaker will be Tom Wolf, a nationally known consultant, author, teacher and administrator, who founded the Boston based "Wolf Organization" in 1983. Previously he was Executive Director of the new England Foundation for the Arts for seven years, and principal flutist and company manager of the Goldovsky Opera Theatre for over ten years. His two books, ***The Non-Profit Organization*** and ***Presenting Performances***, are important resources for arts administrators nationwide. His talk on May 20th, entitled "Inheriting the Cultural Mandate: Local Arts Agencies in the Past, Present and Future," will focus on how participants can build on the emerging strength of community arts in America and become more effective in shaping the state of the arts in Massachusetts. His address will be followed by a panel of representatives from municipal government, education, business, and the arts, moderated by Nancy Finkelstein, Executive Director of the MA Cultural Alliance.

The conference is sponsored by CLAAM in collaboration with the MA. Council on the Arts and Humanities. Included in the day's events will be the first annual CLAAM-Y Awards, given to volunteers and professionals from each region in recognition of their persistent vision and service to the field.

Registration for this program is $30 in advance (postmarked by May 12), $35 at the door; $25 for CLAAM members or more than one representative from an organization. Registration fee includes coffee and donuts, lunch, afternoon reception, and extensive conference materials. For more information, call (617) 437-0231.

MS READaTHON

SHREWSBURY - Now that Spring is here, it's time for all the bookworms to come out of hiding and participate in the 15th annual Multiple Sclerosis Spring READaTHON.

Students from all over Massachusetts are asking relatives and neighbors to sponsor them in this year's event. The grand prize award for the top money raiser will be a trip for four to Walt Disney World and Epcot Center.

Dick Albert, of Channel 5, and Tony Danza, of "Who's the Boss?," fame are the honorary chairmen for the 1989 MS READaTHON. Last year over 7,000 students participated in the READaTHON.

Monies raised through the students' efforts fund national research and support services for people affected with or by Multiple Sclerosis. For more information, call 842-2223.

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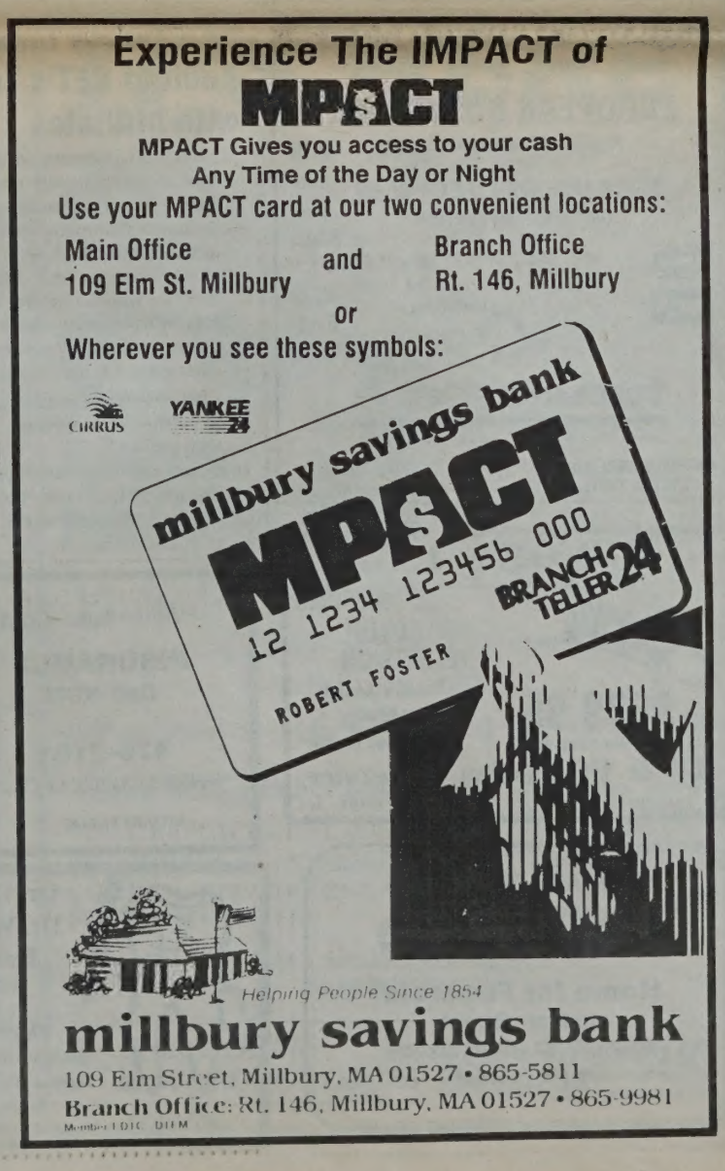

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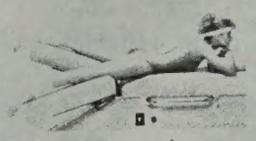
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Women's Bowling League

Four A's & E are the second half winners. They roll-off next week with first half winners the Piranhas.

Gail Higginbottom rolled high triple, a 310 with strings of 88-97-125. Second high was rolled by Pat Gaspar, a 309 with strings of 114-89-106. Joan DeSantis rolled third, a 295 with strings of 89-97-109. Gail also rolled the high single, 125.

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Four A's & E	75	45
Angels	61	59
Barracudas	60	60
Piranhas	58	62
Challengers	54	66
Sharks	52	68

High Average
Pat Gaspar - 102.9
Becky Rushton - 98.8
Hope Stockhaus - 96.9

High Triple
Becky Rushton - 348
Pat Gaspar - 345
Gail Higginbottom - 335

High Single
Gail Higginbottom - 135
Becky Rushton - 133
Charlotte Gabree - 131
Pat Gaspar - 131

Top 10
Pat Gaspar - 102.9
Becky Rushton - 98.8
Hope Stockhaus - 96.9
Ann Coons - 96.8
Gail Higginbottom - 95.9
Joan DeSantis - 95.2
Ann Kach - 93.7
Charlotte Gabree - 93.6
Kathy Marble - 93.5
Ellen Bouvier - 90.9

A wrap-up of roll-off winners and individual winners will be published next week.

Thrift Sale

SHREWSBURY - Trinity Episcopal Church, 440 Main Street, will hold its annual Spring Thrift Sale on Saturday, April 15, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lawrence Hall on the church grounds.

Articles available will be good, new and used clothes for everyone, a white elephant section, and a baked goods table.

DPU Orders Independent Audit of NET's Transactions with Affiliates

BOSTON - The Department of Public Utilities recently issued a wide-ranging decision which sets the ground rules for determining rates for New England Telephone Company (NET). The Department established the schedule for setting new rates for all NET customers by April, 1990.

In an extensive Order reviewing the Company's proposed cost of providing service to its 3 million customers, the Department:

1. ordered a full and independent audit of NET's transactions with its affiliated companies to determine whether these transactions benefit Massachusetts ratepayers;
2. denied recovery from ratepayers of $15 million in costs associated with promotional advertising, charitable contributions, and lobbying;
3. ordered NET to report within 60 days on its methods for evaluating the quality of its service to customers;
4. set NET's new allowed rate of return on equity (profit on investment) at 13.00%. The Company's current allowed rate, as established during its last rate case in 1981, is 15.00%.
5. opened, in a related Order, an investigation to determine whether NET should participate in the FCC administered Lifeline and Link Up programs designed to assist low-income families in the installation and maintenance of basic telephone service. The Lifeline Telephone Assistance Program reduces low-income customers' monthly basic rate. Link-Up America reduces installation charges.

In concluding the second phase of the investigation of NET's rates, the Department rejected a contested stipulation agreement, which would have terminated the case, and which was proposed by the Attorney General, NET, and some other parties in the case. After the hearing, NET withdrew its support for the agreement. The terms of the settlement were not supported by the record. Therefore, the proposed settlement was rejected. The Department established a time frame for completion of restructuring of New England Telephone Company's rates by April, 1990.

In announcing that the Department would go forward with its comprehensive investigation of NET, Chairman Bernice K. McIntyre said, "Only a full and thorough review by the Department will ensure fair and equitable rates for all of NET's customers."

Science Center Offers Classes

WORCESTER - The following education programs will be offered by the New England Science Center, 222 Harrington Way. As space is limited, reservations are suggested. For further information or to make a reservation, call 791-9211.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 - Spring Symphonies, 1-3 p.m., ages 5-9 plus adults. This workshop is designed to include the entire family in role-playing activities that demonstrate the way animals and plants come to life in the spring. Cost is $18 for adult and child members with each additional member $10 each. Non-member costs are $22 for adult and child members with each additional non-member costing $12.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18 - Eggs!, 10 a.m. to noon, ages 4-6; 1-3 p.m., ages 7-9. Learn all about eggs, from ducks to dinosaurs. Participants will meet some egg layers up close, make a craft, and go on a special egg hunt, all in honor of Humpty Dumpty (one of the "guests" during "Wonderland" week at the Science Center). Cost is $14 for members and $16 for non-members. Limit 15 people for each session.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 - The Sketchbook Menagerie, 1-3 p.m., ages 7-10. Participants will be given instruction in the basics of cartooning and will learn how to build on their natural skills to draw comic animals. Cost is $14 for members and $16 for non-members. All art materials are included. Limited to 12 people.

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New York Company to Perform "Freedom Train" at Millbury High

MILLBURY - A performance of "Freedom Train" will be presented by Theatreworks/USA at Millbury Memorial High School on Monday, April 24. Theatreworks/USA is a family oriented theatre company that has an Off Broadway home in New York and also tours the United States. The company has presented live theatre to over one and one-half million people annually.

The story of "Freedom Train" revolves around the life of Harriet Tubman, who was born a slave but devoted all her energies to freeing others. It covers her escape from a Maryland plantation over an escape route laid out by Quakers, with secret hiding places in churches, barns, cellars and homes. This escape route became known as the Underground Railroad and Harriet became one of its most celebrated "conductors." The story is depicted through scenes that use dance, dialogue, mime and music of the period.

This live theatrical production is made possible through funding appropriated by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council through the Millbury Arts Council and by the High School Improvement Council.

The first performance on April 24 is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. for grades 7, 8, and 9. The second performance is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. for grades 10, 11, and 12. The play is open to the public. Anyone interested in attending either performance may contact Mr. Carmody at the high school at 865-5841.

Tax Returns Must be Postmarked on or Before April 18

WORCESTER - Philip C. Dennis, Worcester Postmaster, has announced that the main post office at 4 East Central Street will be open until midnight, Tuesday, April 18, for late filers of Federal and Massachusetts State Income Tax forms. Patriot's Day, a State holiday, occurs on April 17, and, as a result, Massachusetts State and Federal Income Tax returns for Massachusetts residents must bear a postmark on or before April 18, 1989.

In addition to retail services until midnight at the main office in Worcester, employees will collect returns from motorists passing on Summer and East Central Streets. Collection boxes on these two streets will be emptied hourly.

Sutton Senior News

WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY: All day doctor appointments (van), Crafts from 1-3 p.m.

TUESDAY: lunch at noon.

April 18: Friends' Meeting, 3rd floor, 12:45 p.m. All ages welcome. 11:15 a.m., 3rd floor, Speaker on Medicare Catastrophic Coverage.

WEDNESDAY: lunch at noon, PM doctor appointments (van).

April 19: Golden Age Meeting at 1:00 p.m.

THURSDAY: grocery shopping (van) for all. Orchard Apartments: Health Checks from 8-9:30 a.m.; Info/Ref 10-11:30 a.m.

FRIDAY: lunch at noon. Blood pressures taken in the Library from 12:30-1:00 p.m. Bowling in Webster at 1:15 p.m.

QUEBEC CITY TRIP: deposit due on Wednesday, April 19. There is still room for more people. Trip is June 20-24. Deposit: $25.00. Call Alberta at COA office, 865-9798.

CHORE PROGRAM: if you are ready for some spring cleaning, call 865-9798 and we'll find you a young person to help.

DON'T FORGET: April 17, Patriot's Day, the COA office will be CLOSED. Our recorder will be on to take any messages.

DAR to Meet

SUTTON - The General Rufus Putnam Chapter of the DAR will meet on Thursday, April 20, at 1:30 p.m. in the Sutton Town Hall.

The speaker will be Virginia Kozlowski who will discuss her trip to Poland. Hostesses will be Faith Hebert, Belle Smith, Doris Vantwyver, and Virginia Kozlowski.

Drug Free Target Zones

MILLBURY - The Millbury School Department, in cooperation with the Millbury Police Department, has responded to the Governor's Alliance Against Drugs by establishing Drug Free Target Zones which will become effective in the very near future.

There will be an open meeting to discuss the Action Plan for Drug Free Target Zones on Tuesday, May 2, in the High School Library at 10:00 a.m. Parents and interested citizens are urged to attend. The School Department especially urges parents who live close to any of the three schools (High School, Middle School and Elmwood Street School) to attend.

Under consideration is the section of Main Street running from the center of town to the High School and Elm Street running from the center of town to Elmwood Street to the entrance of the Raymond E. Shaw Middle School.

Residents that reside on these streets are especially encouraged to attend the meeting so that they can assist in implementing the Action Plan.

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School Committee Asked to Overturn Suspension Ruling

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The April 5 School Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Chet Hanratty at 7:30 p.m. with members Tuttle Pease and Pojani in attendance.

Outgoing Member

Hanratty presented a plaque to outgoing Committeeman Alan Tuttle, who is not seeking reelection. Tuttle is running for the office of Assessor, a position he held prior to running for the school committee two years ago.

In accepting the placque, Tuttle praised the work accomplished over the past three years, noting that many new things were put in place with the cooperative efforts of all committee members, the staff, and the administration.

School System Image

Item 4 was placed on the agenda by Alan Tuttle, who wanted to discuss the school system's image. Tuttle said he had been approached by a realtor who expressed some difficulty in selling houses in town because of the school system. Tuttle went on to say that the Millbury School system is not portrayed the way it should be. He also expressed concern with the way some students dress at the high school, and suggested that something be done to encourage more appropriate dress. He also noted that, on occasion, one or two male teachers have not dressed professionally.

Sylvia responded that he had met with realtors in the past, and said that every effort is made to provide information to make more people aware of the merits of the school system.

Regarding dress, Sylvia said that most students dress appropriately but that there could be improvements. He also said he had spoken about this issue to the staff.

School Improvement Council

The committee voted 4-0 to approve the following requests for money expenditures recommended by the High School Improvement Council: a pump replacement at the water fountain in front of the school; a field trip to Plimouth Plantation for Grade 11 students; lights for the high school sign at the front driveway entrance; and money for a Macbeth workshop to be held in conjunction with a North Shore Theatre presentation of Macbeth.

Student Advisory Committee

Millbury High student Melissa Phelan presented a brief report from the Student Advisory Committee in the absence of Scott Pease, who was ill. She highlighted the overall high morale of the students at the school, and mentioned the following events and programs as contributing to the positive trend in morale: Chamber of Commerce Job Panel for seniors going to work; the development of Drug Free Zones around the schools; the program to help free the American hostages in Lebanon; TheatreWorks productions; and talks from professional athletes concerning drugs and alcohol.

She completed her report by noting that new representatives will be elected to the advisory council in the near future.

Suspension Appeal

Hanratty then recognized Ronald Stead, a parent, and his daughter Wendy, a senior merit scholar, honor student and athlete. Although not on the agenda, they asked to be heard regarding an appeal of an administrative decision by Assistant Principal Charles Capparelli and Principal Daniel Carmody to suspend Wendy for being truant. Sylvia upheld both administrators during the appeal process.

"I have concerns about it (the suspension)," Mr. Stead said. "I don't deny she was not in school. She was home studying for an exam. There are extenuating circumstances that contributed to that."

According to Mr. Stead, his daughter travelled to Washington D.C. last week to visit George Washington University. She had made arrangements with a teacher to take a two period, two part test before leaving. The teacher was agreeable and was to give both sections of the test on Thursday. According to Mr. Stead, "She (Wendy) took the 1st section Thursday. The teacher had forgotten the second section so Wendy was unable to take the second part." Stead added that he was not upset that the instructor had forgotten the second part of the test.

"The end result," Stead said, "was that we left for Washington on Friday morning. The second part of the test was to be taken on Monday. We returned Sunday evening about 9:00 p.m. Wendy was exhausted from the weekend and the eight hour trip back. She went to bed. She stayed home Monday morning to study for the test. She went in late, signed in to school, notified the attendance secretary that she had stayed home to study. Later, she was called down and notified she was going to be suspended per handbook. We discussed it in the afternoon and decided to go through the appeal process which existed. She went through it; through Mr. Capparelli, Mr. Carmody and Dr. Sylvia. She was not successful in overturning the decision."

Stead said he then made an appointment to go to the school at 2:00 p.m. to repeat the appeal process. "Later, at home," Stead said, "Mr. Carmody told me we were unsuccessful in getting the decision overturned."

Stead continued, "I think in some respect the decision discriminates in Wendy's right to an education. One reason she chose to stay home was in fact the fault of the school and the bargaining representative of the school (the teacher). The school did not live up to its end of the bargain. She was unable to get the assistance guaranteed in the handbook. Monday morning was a family decision that she stay home to study. The school failed to provide the test in advance as it promised to do. The end result, an in-school suspension."

Saying his daughter and his family are suffering "double jeopardy," Stead remarked, "The school failed to give all the tests, but on the other hand, is quick to apply the letter of the law to the attendance code despite the fact the same school did not do its job on Thursday."

Stead then asked the committee to deal with the following question, "Would our family be in this situation, facing the prospect of an in-school suspension, if the school fulfilled its responsibility as spelled out in the handbook and agreed to by Wendy and a representative of the school on Wednesday?" Stead again added that he was not making a complaint against the teacher who forgot to provide the test.

Wendy Stead then addressed the committee, saying, "I believe in this case the right to appeal, if not violated, was unjustifiably jeopardized. There was no question in the appeal to Mr. Capparelli and Mr. Carmody. I have a problem with Dr. Sylvia. He told me he would not get involved and that he would recommend that the school committee not take any action."

Wendy went on to give examples of instances where students were not disciplined for truancy, stating that the administration decides what is acceptable. "You're not truant if the night of the Junior Prom you take the afternoon to get your hair done or pick

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up your tux. They let you go; no discipline. Senior class pictures are considered excused absences; no disciplines. I came late once; that was excused. With these past practices and past cases I thought taking time to study for a test would also be acceptable."

Replying to Wendy's comments, Carmody said, "In regards to the policy on unexcused absences, I have gone by the rule without exception. We do not allows students to get class pictures during school time."

Wendy then argued, "Scott Pease had his picture taken and he got excused. Mr. Pease could address that."

Committeeman Bruce Pease replied that, as far as he knew, his son had signed in late and told school officials that he had had pictures taken.

Carmody then said, "I'll check on that. It is difficult to be fair in certain cases. The only way to be fair is to adhere to the letter of the law. Otherwise everyone would have a justifiable excuse. I don't play God, deciding if this is a good excuse or not."

Carmody said the suspension decision was a difficult one. "Wendy has been a positive force, a good student, and a contributor. It is difficult to be fair and apply it across the board."

Stead then said that he didn't think adhering to rules without making exceptions was an accurate view of life in the United States. "I am trying to convince you there are exceptions. It dismisses the responsibility of the school's role by saying 'We can't do anything about that.' The administration can do something. It can recognize the responsibility of the school and the fact it did not help Wendy solve the problem. The school did not follow its own handbook. There is never a rule without exceptions. The reason it is intolerable is because the school did not fulfill its responsibility."

Stead continued, "I am not at all upset that the teacher forgot. I can understand that. What is distressing to me is that the school cannot visualize the possibility of exceptions."

Sylvia replied that it was his understanding that, according to the handbook, assistance refers to students in need of instruction in understanding content, not test situations. "Wendy had a full week to work and Thursday, Friday, and Saturday," Sylvia said.

Mr. Stead then read from the handbook, which indicates that the staff is there to help solve problems and even encourages parents to call the school. "I can't for the life of me see how it can limit it to areas you wish to limit it to. You wrote this Dr. Sylvia," Stead said.

Tuttle then noted that the handbook does not state who should hear an appeal, and suggested that Wendy's peers judge her. "Outstanding students could be chosen and the case presented to them. They will be as tough as a panel of teachers," he said.

Hanratty said he was sympathetic to Wendy but added, "We don't get involved in the day to day operations of the school. We are a policy making board."

Pojani remarked that she had gone through a similar set of circumstances last year with her son. "We went through the appeal process and I lost," she said. "I know how you feel. If anything should change, the handbook policy should change."

Pease said he did not see staying out for studying a test listed as part of the past practice policy referred to by Carmody. He noted there may be a violation of due process. "We have to inform someone beforehand. We have to let players know if there is a policy. It has to be in there. It should spell out unexcused absences."

Hanratty responded, "He (the principal) no longer would have the authority to decide. If every situation is spelled out you would need several volumes to cover all circumstances."

Tuttle then moved for peer review; the motion was seconded by Pease.

Sylvia argued, "I am against this entirely. The School Committee has to make a decision. You can't push it off to the students. You don't deal with discipline that way. We never have."

Tuttle then withdrew his motion and Pease his second. Tuttle then moved to overturn the decision of the principal to place Wendy Stead on in-house suspension; Pease seconded. The discussion continued.

Pease said he felt there may be an error in the rule of the discipline process. Hanratty suggested that changes in the handbook policy be taken up at another time.

Mr. Stead then said, "You can't do this by looking down a tunnel and saying there are no exceptions. If the School Committee in Millbury works this way then it has a serious problem."

Melissa Phelan, surrounded by eight to ten other students, argued, "Under the present policy you are promoting lying." She explained that she came in late to school on one occasion due to an illness in the family. "The people in the office were very understanding," she said, "and gave me a tardy slip."

Stead said he hoped a decision would be made on the merits of the case. "The fact is, the school did not hold up its end of the bargain." He then added "If you take any action against this teacher, you will have to suffer through me again."

Hanratty asked for a vote on Tuttle's motion to overturn the decision of the principal to place Wendy on in-house suspension for one day.

Tuttle and Pease voted to overturn; Hanratty and Pojani voted against the motion. The motion lost because of a tie vote.

Stead asked Carmody to hold the day for the start of the suspension in abeyance so he could consider what alternative course of action he might want to pursue. Carmody sid he would be amendable if the time frame was reasonable. Hanratty concurred.

Stead told the committee one of his options was to contact the

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Spence Discusses Budget at Public Hearing

By Terry Barnicle

SUTTON - On Monday, April 3, the School Committee held a public hearing on the School Budget in the auditorium of the Elementary School at 7:00 p.m.. Present on the stage were all members of the School Committee, Superintendent Gordon Spence, High School Principal Ed Grant, and Elementary School Principal Beverly Brown. Present in the audience were the Board of Selectmen, several town officials, and about 25 town residents, most of whom were members of the PTA.

The hearing consisted of a two-hour impassioned reiteration of Spence's defense of the budget with Spence declaring, "This is not my budget."

All members of the school committee remained silent throughout the entire meeting.

Spence began the hearing with an observation on the poor turnout, followed by an introduction of himself and a lengthy personal history replete with personal reminiscences. He also held up many newspaper articles to defend a variety of positions he has taken over the years including his support of regionalization.

Spence announced that the School Budget estimate for Fiscal Year 1990 is $4,210,000, an increase of 12.8%. According to Spence, last year's increase was 12.9%.

Leaving the lectern and releasing his grasp of the microphone, Spence paced the stage and announced, "I would like to ask and answer some questions now. Critics say there is fat in the budget; there is no fat."

Spence maintained that people have no confidence in federal and state government, citing "$500 screwdrivers."

He also criticized state government and Governor Dukakis, but later explained that he (Spence) couldn't have foreseen his present fiscal crisis "any more than Exxon could have foreseen the cost of the oil spill."

Spence also announced that Sutton may get $133,000 from the state in Equal Education Opportunity Funds, "though we can't foresee what the state will give us because of level funding," he added.

Spence also defended the 7% pay raise teachers received, saying, "Other schools have strikes; we don't." $240,000 of the proposed budget is for salary increases.

An estimated $72,000 increase in transportation costs is also being sought because, according to Spence, "costs were very low in the past."

Regarding Special Education, Spence said, "It costs an average of $251 per day to send a Special Education kid to this school; the state reimburses us 60%. We have no way to control the School Department budget because Special Education expenditures are mandated by the State."

Spence also defended a proposal to hire a school psychologist on the grounds that it would be cheaper than the outside costs for these services. Finance Committee member Gina Betti asked if outside costs would be eliminated if a school psychologist were hired. Elementary School Principal Beverly Brown replied, "No. There would still be outside costs."

Finance Committee Chairman Dave Strieby then remarked to Spence, "At the April meeting, you said, 'No increase in the number of students until 1993,' now you say there are problems because of an increase of students," to which Spence replied that he didn't foresee town growth.

Strieby then asked Spence, "Where do you recommend we get the money?"

Spence replied, "I don't' know; it's not my job."

When pressed for an answer by Strieby, Spence suggested raising property taxes by overriding Proposition 2 1/2. "The mood in town is no new taxes," Spence said, "but I won't ask you to read my lips."

Spence also said, "Dukakis kept property taxes down for 6 years; let's give him some credit." He then mentioned that the taxes on his properties in Maine are much higher than those on his Massachusetts' property.

Spence suggested that the solution to the problem of bettering education is to spend more money, "We'd better increase funding of our schools because we're falling behind Japan in education," he said.

At 9:15, Spence suggested that the public hearing be closed. Selectman Wally Johnson then quipped, "I had a hundred questions, but you took all my time."

The public hearing was adjourned despite the fact that no formal vote was taken to do so.

Public Hearing Held on Liquor License Application

By Terry Barnicle

SUTTON - All board members were present at the April 4 weekly Selectmen's meeting.

Tony's Pizza

A public hearing was held at 8:00 p.m. on a new application for a Beer and Wine Pouring Liquor License for Tony's Pizza, located at Boston Road and Rte. 146.

Board Chairman Mike Chizy stepped down and took a seat in the audience because he is an abutter to the establishment. Vice Chairman Rick LaBonte continued the meeting.

Antonios Drakakis, owner of Tony's Pizza, said his intentions are to expand his present business and to run a family restaurant. "Just meals, no bar," he said.

Several residents expressed concerns about the proposed expansion, citing the potential for increased noise and parking difficulties.

From the audience, Chizy asked Drakakis about his plans for the area in the back of the building, to which Drakakis replied, "Fences will be erected."

Selectman Wally Johnson noted that Drakakis had not submitted any plans for the expansion. "Before we can act," Johnson said, "we must see your plans."

Selectman Rick LaBonte then commented on the site saying, "This is a dangerous intersection. There has been a recent fatality here." LaBonte suggested that a recommendation be sought from the Police Chief. "There may be a problem if drunk drivers are coming out of the establishment," he said.

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Selectwoman Mary K. Connor again noted that the board must have a Site Plan Review from the Planning Board.

At this point, Selectman Carl Licopoli made a motion to table the matter.

Members of the board then asked Drakakis why he'd come to them before going to the Planning Board. "I won't spend $125,000 to expand if I can't get a liquor license," Drakakis replied.

The board voted unanimously to table the matter.

Policy and Protocol for Meetings

The board made a decision on a Policy and Protocol for Conduct of Meetings after making a change in the proposal. They also noted that the rules would not apply to the workshop sessions.

Connor suggested that under the heading "Order of Business," "Public Forum" be moved up in the order. "The public should be able to comment as early as possible and not have to wait for long periods of time," Connor said. The board voted unanimously to accept the rules with this change. LaBonte thanked Connor for her assistance in putting the proposal together.

Class III License

The board discussed a Class III (Junk) License held by A&D Wrecking Company of Leland Hill Road. The selectmen made it clear that this was not a hearing and that they just wanted to discuss the matter as neighbors are concerned with the condition of the property. They indicated that the use of the land was grandfathered in. They also felt that the owners weren't doing what they should be doing under the license.

Town Administrator Dexter Blois explained, "This is a case of a pre-existing non-conforming use. A license is only a privilege and may be regulated by the board." The board decided to take the matter under advisement.

Sutton Drive-In Complaint

A Dudley Road resident appeared before the board to complain of teenagers drinking and loitering at the Sutton Drive-In on Rte. 146. Chizy said the board would investigate the matter.

At 9:30 p.m., the board went into Executive Session to discuss the salary of the Town Administrator. Adjournment followed.

PROFESSIONAL SECRETARIES DAY
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Variety Show Held at Valley Tech

Students portraying rock group Kiss perform "Charisma" at the Valley Tech Variety Show

UPTON - The Senior Class at Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School recently presented its second annual Variety Show. The show was produced by Valley Tech instructors David Lewis and Pauline Westcott. Musical accompaniment was provided by Joe Lemelin on piano and Ray Merva on drums. The emcee for the show was David Lewis. Featured were a wide variety of singing and dancing acts, as well as two live bands.

The highlight of the show was an appearance by the championship barbershop quartet, Beginners' Luck. The Worcester based quartet, winners of the 1986 Northeast District barbershop competition, performed a medley of traditional songs. The live band Dominion opened the show, while the group Sevinth Heavin was the opening act for the second half.

Wayne Smith impersonated Elvis Presley, while Amy Taft, Brian Connolly, Cara Hines, Stacy Degre, David Trudeau, and Paul Woloski appeared as the California Raisins. Rob Marlowe, as Dolly Parton, performed a lip sync act with Shelly Kirby, Joely Hamilton, and Marsha Desrosiers. Don Ballard, Jamie Loader, Eric Dupre, and Jeff Abraham appeared as the rock group Kiss. Soloists were Tammy Coye, Shannon Brevigleiri, and Valley Tech custodians Gus Dufrense and Rose Such.

Shannon Brevigleiri danced to "Spanish Eddy," and Elizabeth Castillo, Vivian Castillo, and Melissa Muniz danced as Dajuan Mitchell did a lip sync of "My Prerogative." Other lip sync acts were performed by Deanna Cabral, Donna Zifcak, Mike Senecal, Julie Trudel, and Heidi McGann.

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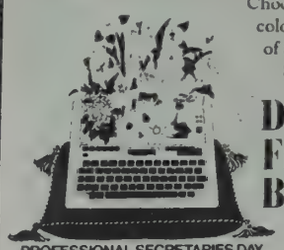
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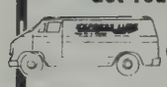
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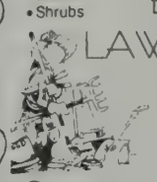
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Johnson To Run for Selectman in Sutton

SUTTON - Tom Johnson, 41, of 166 Eight Lots Road, has announced his candidacy for a three-year term on the Sutton Board of Selectmen in the April 29 town election.

Johnson is a 1969 graduate of the University of Massachusetts, and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree with a minor in Social Studies. He has done post-graduate study in Education at Assumption College. Johnson said he is listed in "Who's Who in College Athletes of America, 1969." He served as Assumption College tennis coach for three years, and is currently a coach for the Sutton Town Soccer Association.

In announcing his candidacy, Johnson said he has been an active member of the Sutton Conservation and Historical Commissions for over a decade and that he was instrumental in recently establishing the Sutton Scenic Road Bylaw with 14 roads now listed as Scenic Roads. He also said he accomplished the Historic survey of early Sutton homes and sites in the Eight Lots and Sutton Center district. "This work," Johnson said, "helped enable the town to qualify the Waters Farm for inclusion as a National Historic Landmark. As Chairman of the Conservation Commission, I have recently directed a Waters Farm management plan prepared by the Yankee Forest Cooperative Project at no cost to the town." Johnson said he will also direct the planting of a Sutton Beauty Apple orchard at the Waters Farm this Spring. This early American apple was first developed at Waters Farm in the early 19th century. He said he has long been active with the Waters Farm Preservation plans and has helped organize several past Waters Farm Day celebrations.

Johnson said he supports efforts to establish better recreation facilities. "This is particularly true in regard to the school grounds were fields must be redone and where tennis courts are planned. I would be most pleased to help start a tennis program in our schools and would volunteer my time for children's clinics," he said. Johnson said that recreation facilities in other areas of town also deserve the cooperation of the selectmen for development or improvement. He said many people have and will donate their time and equipment at no cost to the town to help generate recreational opportunities that the town can be proud of.

Johnson said he also supports the efforts of the PTA and the School Committee in their pursuit of quality education for the children of Sutton. "Too many people have taken their children out of our secondary school system in the past for basic lack of teaching facilities," Johnson said. "I desire to have that trend reversed and I am encouraged by the progress that has and will continue to take place. My wife Pam and I want our three children, Katie, Karin and Bethany, to be educated in the public sector and we pledge to be involved not only to provide for better education but to maximize our tax dollars spent."

Johnson continued, "The problems we face with development of sub-divisions coupled with the dangerous road conditions that have resulted in certain sections of our town must and will be addressed if I'm elected."

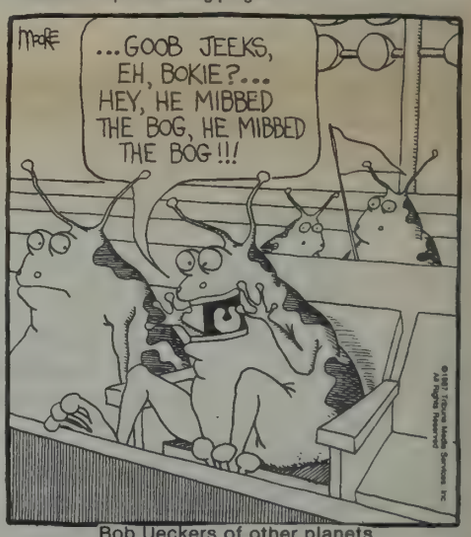
In concluding his announcement, Johnson said, "Sutton is our place, our roots. We are all products of our places. It is important that we encourage and support efforts to grow, celebrate, manage and restore places where we live. The historical and cultural foundation of the Nation should be preserved as a living part of our community life and development in order to give a sense of orientation for our people. Together let's invest in Sutton's future, discover its character and stake a claim in its fate."

Food Bank Receives CROP Walk Funds

WORCESTER - The Worcester County Food Bank received $2,023.92 from funds raised last year at the October 23 Millbury/Sutton CROP Walk.

"We are truly grateful to the good people of the Millbury/Sutton area for their efforts in raising funds to feed the hungry," said Janet Ward, Program Administrator of the Worcester County Food Bank. "The amount donated will help to cover the cost of bringing food donations into Worcester. In fact, this will pay for transportation of four trailer loads of canned foods and cereal. In Massachusetts, over 500,000 people live at or below the official poverty level and have a difficult time maintaining a minimally adequate diet."

The CROP Walk is sponsored by the Worcester County Ecumenical Council in cooperation with Church World Service. The Food Bank is a program of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Worcester and serves as a clearinghouse for donated surplus food from all levels of the food industry. In 1988, the Food Bank distributed 1.4 million pounds of food to local non-profit feeding programs.



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Sutton Youth Baseball/Softball Day

SUTTON - Local Selectmen have proclaimed Sunday, April 23, as Sutton Youth Baseball/Softball Day. Festivities will begin with a parade which will step off from Sutton Center at 2:00 p.m. The Millbury Middle School Band and a color guard from the Dudley-Gendron Legion Post are scheduled to participate.

Opening Day ceremonies will take place immediately following the parade at the Sutton Elementary School. During these ceremonies, awards will be presented for the 1988 season. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, team and individual player pictures will be taken. Parents will have the opportunity to purchase these pictures.

During the afternoon, skill activities booths will be operated by various teams. All children will be invited to participate in these skill activities.

A concession stand will be in operation throughout the afternoon, and raffle tickets will be on sale. Raffle prizes will include Red Sox tickets, scholarships to the Millbury Summer Baseball Camp, and gift certificates for various local businesses.

In the event of rain, Opening Day ceremonies and picture-taking will take place at 2:00 p.m. in the Sutton Elementary School Gymnasium.

Assumption School Honor Roll

MILLBURY - Assumption School has announced the third quarter Honor Roll as follows:

GRADE 8
SECOND HONORS
Michelle Goodreau
Kristin Jalbert
Kim Kilgore
Michele McQuiston
Rebecca Prince
Carmin Szynal

GRADE 7
SECOND HONORS
Julianne Keenan

GRADE 6
FIRST HONORS
Elizabeth Hackett
Jennifer Shields
Michelle Murphy

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Stephen Cammuso
Joseph Szynal
Rebecca Belsito
Melissa Catacchio
Kathleen Croteau
Jennifer DeSimone
Julie Graves
Danielle Heck
Kathryn Hoye
Shannon Jalbert
Elisabeth LaBarre
Christina Venincasa

Women's Aglow Meeting

BLACKSTONE VALLEY - The Blackstone Valley Women's Aglow will meet on April 18 at the Polish American Hall, Route 16, Uxbridge at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Leona Bishop, chapter treasurer, prayer chairperson and Teen Aglow Leader.

Folksmarch

WORCESTER - The YMCA of Greater Worcester is sponsoring their spring Folksmarch, a fun, family, non-competitive walk, on Saturday, May 6, from 9-12 and Sunday, May 7, from 11-2, at Treasure Valley in Paxton. Complete the 5K or 10K scenic walk and get a Folksmarch commemorative pin. The fee is $2.50 for adults and $1.00 for children. Call the YMCA for more information or directions at 755-6101.

Senate Votes To Televise Proceedings

BOSTON - Senator John P. Houston (D-Worcester), chair of the Senate Rules Reform Caucus, reported that the Massachusetts State Senate has voted to televise its proceedings. This change in the Senate rules requires television and radio broadcasts of all formal Senate sessions.

"This is an historic event," Houston said, "The Senate will be opened to the full light of public view. The citizens will be able to watch their senators debating the legislation that affects their lives. I think that TV will help to bring the people closer to their government."

An ad hoc committee of Senators will work out the details of implementing television coverage. The options for coverage include continuous live filming of debate (as in the Massachusetts House of Representatives on Channel 44), delayed tape broadcasts fed by a single audio and video system (as in the U.S. Congress on C-Span), and automatic access to portable cameras from local television stations. The placement of cameras and microphones within the senate chamber must be determined. The cost of these options is a factor that the committee will also consider.

"This victory is especially satisfying for me," Houston said. "I have been working on this issue since 1983, when I helped collect signatures to put rules reform on the state ballot. This was one of the issues in my campaign in 1984. Since the citizens elected me to the Senate, I have been working with other 'rules reformers' to push this and other rules changes. We changed the Senate rules in 1985, 1987, and now, we are making more progress. I will be continuing to work to improve the Senate rules, including making it easier to get bills out of certain committees such as Third Reading and Steering and Policy."

Houston said that the Senate passed other rules reforms at the same time as TV. These reforms include: 1. ending lame duck sessions which will prevent the legislature from meeting after Election Day during election years; 2. carryover, which will allow legislation passed by either branch to pick up in the second year where it left off in the first year of the biennial session; 3. scheduling, which will establish a schedule of legislative activity. There would be a six month period for formal Senate sessions.

These reforms involve changes to the Joint Rules which require approval by the House of Representatives.

A Night of Jazz

WORCESTER - "A Night of Jazz," featuring the WPI Stage Band, will be the second of a three concert series entitled, "Music Made in America, sponsored by Arts at the Angels. The concert will take place at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Angels Church, 1222 Main Street (near Webster Square). Among the selections on the program will be works by jazz composers Bob Mintzer, Don Menza, Ron Paley, Matt Harris, and Gordon Goodwin.

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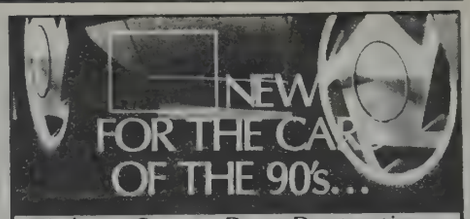

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Youth Soccer Association Holding Tryouts

WORCESTER - The Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association will conduct tryouts for girls under 15 and girls under 16 for District Olympic Development Teams on April 16 from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Digital Field in Boylston. All affiliated youth soccer players are invited to attend. For more information, contact Walter Nagorski at 799-7874.

Rabies Clinic

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Health and the Animal Inspector will hold a Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday, April 22, at the Elm Street Fire Station. Dogs will be taken from 11:00 a.m. to noon; cats from noon to 12:30 p.m. The cost for each will be $5.00.

Do not bring your dog and cat at the same time; they will be inoculated only during the above stated times. Animals must be restrained at all times.

Classical Chamber Music

WORCESTER - A program of classical chamber music, including works of Kreutzer, Beethoven, and Weber will be presented at the Colony IV Retirement Home, Sunday, April 16, when the Abbott Chamber Players present the second in a series of five concerts to be presented at area senior citizen centers. These concerts are sponsored in part by a grant from the Massachusetts Arts Council as administered by the Worcester Arts Lottery.

The concert begins at 4 p.m. and is free to the public.

Devoe Taylor Post Meeting

MILLBURY - Devoe Taylor American Legion Post #9 will meet at the Asa Waters Mansion on April 17 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss plans for the Memorial Day activities. Stuart Mulhane will preside.

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SCHOOL

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Regional Office of the State Department of Education to seek advice on a further appeal.

Drug Free Zones

Sylvia reported that he and Carmody had met with Police Chief Ron Stokowski to set up designated areas for posting signs indicating Drug Free Zones. Sylvia said he would be looking for a $150 expenditure approval for buying and installing the signs. The signs will be installed in the areas to be designated "Drug Free Zones" and will include the high school area to the downtown common area, up to Elmwood Street School and the Middle School. The committee approved his request. They also agreed with Sylvia's request to send Stokowski a letter thanking him for his outstanding cooperation.

Entrance to Grade 1

According to Sylvia, the proposed policy for entrance age requirements for Grade 1 is still up in the air. He told the committee he has sent Attorney Broadhurst's opinion to the Department of Education for a legal opinion.

Windle Field

Business Manager Suzanne Pierce reported that the $12,000 cost for electrical work to be done at Windle Field will be picked up by Mass. Electric. She noted that part of the cost for installation of lights, wiring, and fixtures might also be picked up by Mass. Electric.

She also said that the building presently housing the electrical switches will be expanded to an 8 x 10 block building to be erected with volunteer help. Tuttle commended Mrs. Pierce for doing an outstanding job on the project.

Appointments

Sylvia suggested that recommendations for 2nd, 3rd, and tenure appointments of teachers be held up because of the financial uncertainty that exists. The committee concurred on a 3-0-1 vote, with Pease abstaining because his wife is up for reappointment.

Arts Festival

Under Information Items, Sylvia reported that the staff is seeking a different time and location for the arts festival which was held during the day on the downtown common last year. Teachers reported problems with transporting displays and projects. Teachers also suggested that parents could more easily attend if evening hours were held.

Resignations

Under Resignations, Sylvia read a letter of resignation submitted by teacher Dorothy Potter at the Raymond E. Shaw Middle School. The board accepted her resignation with regret.

At 9:48, the committee moved to executive session for collective bargaining, after which the meeting was adjourned.

V.F.W. Softball Team

MILLBURY - The Millbury V.F.W. Softball team picked up another trophy for the Walt Sanders Sunday Morning League Championship on March 15. This is the Post's 5th trophy in the past three years. Their record in the past three years for that league is 49-6.

In the fall of 1987, the team won the playoffs in the new Central Massachusetts Fall League at the Hubbard Field in North Grafton - a tribute to the fine managerial success of Steve Giro and the Millbury V.F.W. Post 3329 for outstanding sponsorship.

The team was also active in the town's 175th celebration last year, hosting the Post Block Party, a chicken barbecue, and a pig roast. In addition, they assisted Millbury High Track Coach Dave Wilbur with the track and field events for the anniversary celebration.

The team hopes that 1989 will be as rewarding as the past three have been. They would also like to wish Steve Giro, who is stepping down to be an organizer for the team, continued success in the Post activities, and Franco Demirjian, the new manager, who has been with the team since it first started, continued success in the future.

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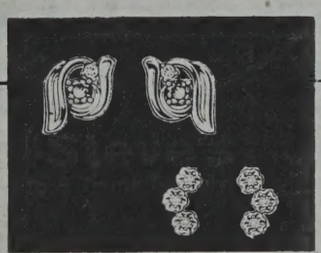
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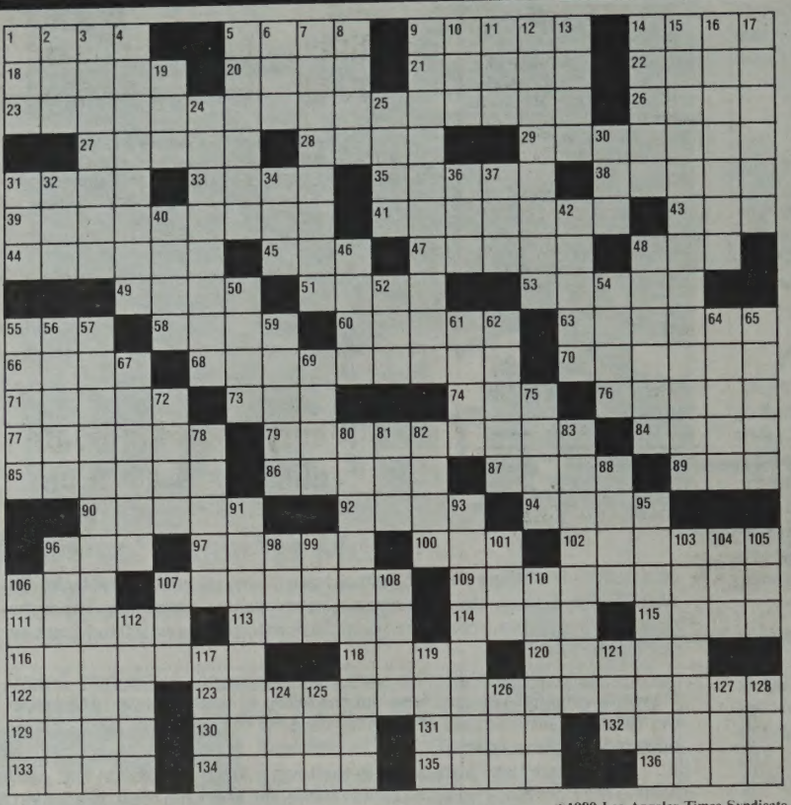

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37 Without: Comb. form
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46 Yen
48 Loch —
50 About time
52 Vocalized pauses
54 Simple
55 The pits
56 Oxygen compound
57 "Grief melts away —": Herbert
59 Trick's alternate
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62 Meat jelly
64 Actor Christopher
65 Birch's kin
67 Firmly in place
69 Words for Nanette
72 Fake coin
75 Biblical oldster
78 Fat foregoer
80 "A youth, who bore, mid — a banner...": Longfellow
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In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 11, M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 24, 1989 at 8:45 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury on the preliminary subdivision plan entitled "Silver Fox Subdivision" for Fox Bus Lines.

Said property is located on the northerly side of Riverlin Street.

Anyone wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.

Millbury Planning Board
Anna Lewandowski, Chairwoman
April 13 and 20, 1989

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In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 11, M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 24, 1989 at 9:45 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury on the application of Louis Fantasia, F & G Construction for a Site Plan Review Special Permit under Section 12, Article 1 of the Millbury Bylaws to operate a construction company at 28 Wales Street in Millbury.

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In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 11, M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 24, 1989 at 7:45 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury on the application of Ronald Gargulinski, 140 Providence Turnpike, Route 146, Millbury for a Site Plan Review Special Permit under Section 12, Article 1 of the Millbury Bylaws to create office and warehouse space.

Said property is located on Route 146 at the Millbury/Sutton Town Line.

Anyone wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.

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DEADLINE

The deadline for all submissions to the *Millbury-Sutton Chronicle* is 12:00 noon on Saturday of the week prior to publication.

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THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

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Selectwoman Mary K. Connor said that she owed her position on the board to Mrs. Shaw. She explained that during her eight years on the planning board, they often had to hold their meetings in the Council on Aging room. "I knew that if I held hearings in that room and forgot to arrange the chairs properly, I would be dead," Mrs. Connor said. "So, I looked at the room down at the end of the hall (the Selectmen's room) and nobody cared how the chairs were arranged in that room so I decided to run for the board of selectmen. Thank you very much, Evelyn."

She then presented Mrs. Shaw with a proclamation from the Massachusetts State Senate.

Father Barry, representing the Millbury/Sutton Council of Churches, remarked that Evelyn's career in nursing began during the Hurricane of 1938. "She's been as erratic as one ever since," he said.

Paul Moroney, President of the Sutton Lions Club, presented Mrs. Shaw with the Club's Community Service Award for 1989 for her tireless service and care, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Sutton Librarian Joanne Donnelly said that, in an interview for the Sutton Heritage Day, Evelyn was asked why she became a nurse. Mrs. Shaw responded that she became a nurse because her father wouldn't let her become a mechanic.

On behalf of the library, Mrs. Donnelly then presented Evelyn with two books: the first a murder mystery, Evelyn's favorite; the second, "for Buster (her husband), so he won't bother her while she's reading this one."

Comments by Police Chief "Chick" Conley drew peals of laughter from the crowd. "Everybody's been up here saying the good things about you; I know a lot more!" he jabbed. "I worked downstairs in the (old) town hall for 22 years - remember the old one with nobody else around except us? Boy, did we have some fun! Remember the time I went to the hospital to have my gall bladder out and you had to change my bandage every day? I used to take my shirt off and lay on my office floor; if anybody had opened my office door we both would have gotten fired," he joked.

Conley then presented Mrs. Shaw with a mural sized cartoon drawn by "Bud" Gurney.

Rep. Moore then addressed Mrs. Shaw, saying, "When I walked in here tonight, I thought you were having a retirement party, and then I looked at the lineup of clergy at the head table and I wasn't sure that Evelyn wasn't being elevated to sainthood. But then Chick Conley convinced me that couldn't be the reason."

Moore went on to say that the caliber of people who populate Sutton's town government form a certain pattern of love for the community and the people in the community. "Evelyn Shaw, in an outstanding way, personifies that in all of the years of service that she's provided both as nurse and just as a human being in the community. She's done so much for people and so much that probably won't ever be told; I don't think she can ever be replaced as an individual or a nurse. The services can be provided, but it's never going to be the same way."

He concluded saying, "It's a pleasure for me to join everyone in honoring you as someone who makes all of us who try to serve the public look a lot better because of all the things you've done."

Moore then presented Mrs. Shaw with a citation from the House of Representatives in recognition of her devotion and service.

And finally, it was Mrs. Shaw's turn to speak. "It was a hard decision to make (retiring)," she said, "but I thought I should go home and pester Buster; he's had it easy." On a more serious note, she added that it was difficult to say goodbye to her patients.

The successful evening was a labor of love for Sue Charest, a close friend of Mrs. Shaw's and secretary to the Board of Health, who organized and coordinated the evening's festivities. The party was a fitting tribute to Mrs. Shaw, whose public life has illustrated the best of life in a small community where service and dedication come naturally to some people - people like Evelyn Shaw.

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